

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4281

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES  
SUBJ: TAP AIRPLANE CRASH FUNCHAL

REF: STATE 310704 AND PREVIOUS

1. AMANIERA FINGERPRINTS HAVE ARRIVED AT EMBASSY. PRELIMINARY COMPARISON WITH TWO SETS OF PRINTS AVAILABLE AT INSTITUTE OF LEGAL MEDICINE WILL BE MADE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 6.
2. EXCEPT FOR TWO BODIES FROM WHICH FINGERPRINTS OBTAINED, ALL OTHER UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS ORDERED TO BE BURIED. DETAILS OF BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS NOT YET AVAILABLE.
3. JEWELRY DESCRIBED IN REFTEL WAS NOT FOUND ON ANY OF BODIES. ONLY PIECE OF JEWELRY WITH BODIES AT INSTITUTE OF LEGAL MEDICINE IS PAIR OF EARRINGS WHICH VACCARO SAW WHEN HE WAS IN LISBON AND DID NOT RECOGNIZE.
4. REPORTEDLY PACKAGE OF EFFECTS OF BOSKOFFS, DISICKS AND AMANIERA LEFT FUNCHAL VIA TAP FLIGHT THIS A.M. AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT EMBASSY THIS AFTERNOON, JANUARY 6.
5. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES REQUIRE UNCLASSIFIED

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BIRTH CERTIFICATES OF BRETHOLZ AND AMANIERA FOR JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS TO MAKE FINDING OF DEATH OF UNIDENTIFIED AND MISSING PERSONS ON FLIGHT. PROCEEDINGS EXPECTED TO TAKE AT LEAST TWO MONTHS. UPON COMPLETION OF JUDICIAL PROCESS, LOCAL AUTHORITIES WILL ISSUE DEATH CERTIFICATES. SHALL WE WAIT TO PREPARE FS-192'S OR ISSUE PRESUMPTIVE REPORTS OF DEATH NOW?

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